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NEW NICARAGUA TREATY.

Lord Pauncefoot, British ambassador to the United States, is now in London. He is reported to have made a statement this week to a representative of the Associated Press.

When asked if he thought there was any possibility of arriving at an agreement regarding the Nicaragua canal before congress convened, he replied:

"Yes, I sincerely hope so. We are now in the middle of the negotiations which, although they have not yet reached any tangible result, show good promise. Naturally, I may not disclose the details, but I may say that when I return to the United States at the end of October, I hope to take with me a Nicaragua treaty that will meet the views of both President McKinley and the British cabinet. It goes without saying that the president has made himself cognizant of the opinions of the senate and of the secretary of state.

It is not to be supposed that Lord Pauncefoot would make a statement of this kind without having good grounds for making it. In all the hohobbling that has been going on this summer between J. Pierpont Morgan and other American multi-millionaires who have been on pleasure trips to London, and the English financiers it may be safely accepted as a foregone conclusion that President McKinley through his bosses, the money magnates, has signified to Lord Pauncefoot what he could expect at the hands of the United States senate. Before J. P. Morgan left for London he had seen Hanna and McKinley and doubtless had assurances that Hanna would handle the senate and bring refractory members into line with the party lash. The manner in which Hanna handled the republican state convention of Ohio is an indication of how the senate will be "Hannaized" and made to do the bidding of the little coterie of millionaires who recently came across the ocean in the steamer "Deutschland."

The senate does not need to be in session for Hanna to say what the senate will do. This new Nicaragua treaty will more than likely be approved and then will come the ship subsidy scheme and the great railroad consolidation scheme and the coal combine scheme and various other schemes that have been hatched by the millionaires in leisure hours during the past summer. The unprecedented hot spell which we have been having this summer will be frosty compared with the hot time that is in store for the people when Pauncefoot and Hay and McKinley and Hanna have completed their Nicaragua treaties and other schemes for getting the money of the masses into the coffers of the few favored ones, and the "prosperity" band will still play on.

WHY THE DIFFERENCE?

If some poor fellow in order to get bread and meat for his family had broken into some little country post-office and stolen one dollar and fifty cents worth of postage stamps, a package of postal cards and a few other little items and had been caught, he would, within a very few weeks after the commission of the crime, be looking from the inside through the bars of some federal prison. This leads us to ask what has become of Neeley, who was indicted for the embezzlement of over \$100,000 of Cuban postal funds. At the time of Neeley's arrest the administration proclaimed abroad with flourish of trumpets and elaborate declarations that speedy justice would be meted out to the offender. Fourteen months ago Neeley was arrested and eight months ago he was extradited to Cuba and yet nothing has been done. Some of the excuses are rather amusing. The department of justice claims that the case belongs to the war department; the war department says that the delay is caused by the Spanish judges and the Spanish judges are not talking this warm weather. Between

the departments of justice, war and the Spanish judges, Neeley and Rathbone, protected by some powerful influences that do not appear in the foreground, have a good chance for getting scot free out of the mix-up. Such is the beauty, for the offending criminal, of this republican colonial carpet-bag administration. Why the difference between the little thief and the big embezzler?

DEADLOCK OVER SPOILS.

So far as China is concerned the indemnity question has been settled some months since, but it now appears that the division of the indemnity and the manner of its payment is causing so much delay that for a month proceedings have been practically at a standstill. The ministers meet and agree upon some plan, subject of course to the approval of their respective governments. So far the ministers have not been able to devise a plan of division that proved satisfactory to all of their governments and so the matter stands today. England and Russia seem to be the ones that are not yet satisfied. The "bear" don't seem inclined to make any concessions to the lion and the "lion" keeps on roaring for more. It is to be hoped that these so called civilized nations may show enough of genuine christian civilization to bring their differences to a speedy adjustment and let the poor heathen Chinese go ahead with his settlement.

AMERICAN TRAP SHOOTERS.

The victorious team of American trap shooters arrived this week in Boston. In the international shoots in great Britain they very near carried everything before them. They were ready while abroad to take up any shooting proposition, no matter if it was different from anything to which they had been accustomed, and even beat the foreigners at their own games. The English sporting journals have been vigorously engaged in making explanations and excuses and showing why the Americans were so uniformly victorious. The outsiders, however, need no explanations. They know it is simply another case of American superiority over old country citizens who have been deluding themselves with the false idea that they are superior to their yankee cousins on this side of the big pond. In trap shooting, sailing yachts or most any kind of a game the American is a winner.

LIBERTY IS SWEET.

At last after twenty-five years of imprisonment in the walls of a prison, and many previous futile efforts upon the parts of their friends, Cole and Jim younger are permitted to taste the sweetness of freedom. Though practically prisoners in the county in which the penitentiary is located, their liberties are so much extended, as compared with their former life, that they are as happy as little children within the scope of their increased territory. Their release is to some extent an evidence that the south and the north have buried the past and that time has a tendency to allay even the bitterest human resentment; it is also a tribute of respect which the noble and brave men of Minnesota are willing to pay to brave though erring men. The friends of the Youngers in Missouri and elsewhere have every confidence that these paroled prisoners will honorably maintain the terms of their parole.

DESIRE FOR A HOME.

There is no town in the United States, probably, that is increasing in population at present as rapidly as El Reno, Ok. Every train is taking in hundreds. The probability is that not more than one in ten can secure a home, but the usual gambling spirit of the people asserts itself and people are willing to make the long trip to the territory, endure the crowding and inconveniences of the rush for the one chance in ten to secure a home. If the registration continues as it has started out from now until the last day of registration the chance will probably not be greater than one in twenty. While a great many who register are doing so as a speculation the larger number are doubtless genuine home seekers and are possessed of a strong desire for a home.

The Jefferson City Press is booming Governor Stone for the successor to Senator Vest.

The Wagerly Watchman and the Dover Tribune are making frequent comments on the tedious delays of trains on the J. C. B. & L. Wait a while friends and you will have fast freights "Hummer" passenger trains and all sorts of trains on the new main line and they will keep nearer to schedule time than your present trains.

The latest reports from South Africa report some important captures of leaders and documents in the Orange Free State and that Gen. Steyn himself escaped by fleeing in his shirt sleeves. Possibly it is as hot in South Africa as it is in Missouri now and Steyn felt that his shirt sleeves would be all the raiment he would need in making a first-class sprint.

In the report dated July 14th of the secretary of agriculture some encouragement is found in the statement of the secretary that he doubts to some extent the reports of damage to the crops over the country. It is to be hoped that the secretary is right and that the crops may prove better than now expected by many.

It is a poor rule that does not work both ways. The republican party has been claiming credit for the prosperity that has resulted from the good crops of the past few years. We have not heard of Hanna and Mack falling over themselves lately to get in a claim for the drought that is now afflicting the country.

As an evidence of the increased prosperity among the laboring men we would respectfully call the attention of President McKinley to the great labor strike among the steel workers.

The "sooner" in the new Indian country is the early bird that will catch the worm in the shape of the best claim.

Hanna prosperity has had a bad sunstroke this summer.

Feeding Wheat to Stock.

In view of the prospects of a scarcity of corn and an abundance of good wheat the following may be interesting to our farmers:

F. D. Coburn, secretary of the state board of agriculture, of Kans. has issued a pamphlet on the subject of feeding wheat to stock. The report is based on results obtained from feeding the grain to stock and shows its value as a factor in stock raising. The following are a few paragraphs from the report:

In Kansas, under the conditions as to product and prices of wheat, and corn existing in the years 1893-94-95, wheat has become a very unusual and very important factor in the grain feeding of all classes of farm stock.

It is superior to corn, pound for pound, as a grain to produce healthful well-balanced growth in your animals.

Mixed with corn, oats or bran, it is much superior to either alone, for work horses.

Fed to cows, it is an exceptional milk producer, and for that purpose corn is scarcely to be compared with it.

For swine of all ages, it is a healthful and agreeable food, giving generous returns in both framework and flesh, but fed whole, especially without soaking, is used at a disadvantage. Ground and made into slops, it is valuable for suckling sows, and for pigs both before and after weaning.

For cattle, it has, at least as a part of their grain ration, a very high value which is much enhanced in the line of needed variety by mixing with corn, and in a still greater degree by mixing judiciously with bran, oil cake or other albuminous foods tending to balance the too carbonaceous nature of the clear wheat.

With corn and wheat approximating the same price per bushel, it is not unprofitable nor wicked to feed the wheat; yet, if it can be ground, rolled, crushed or in some way broken at a total cost not exceeding 5 to 7 cents per bushel, to feed it whole and dry is unwise.

It can be ground at a cost of five cents per bushel and on most Kansas farms for very much less.

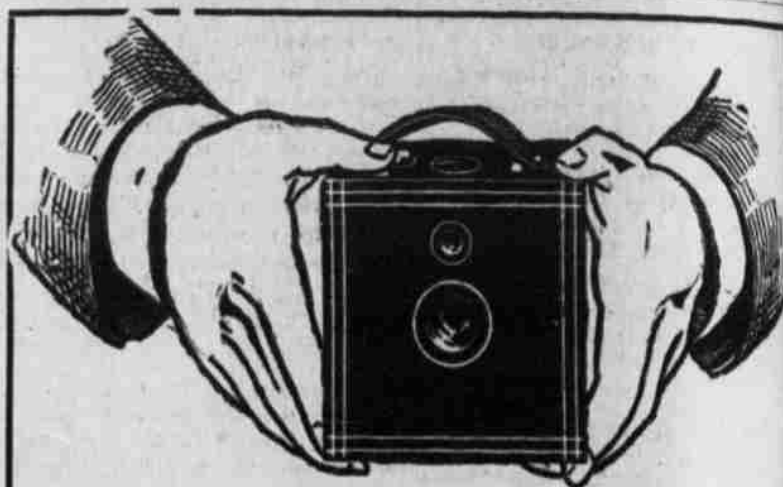
It grinding is impracticable, soaking for some twenty-four to thirty-six hours (the length of time depending somewhat upon the weather and season) is for various reasons deemed desirable, but it is injudicious to any ex-

Cut Prices

6 papers plus for 5cts
2 spools, 100 yards, black sewing silk for 5cts
3 spools, 250 yards, spool cotton, black and white for 5cts
100 heavy huck towels, colored borders, 30 x 18, 5cts
15 extra heavy striped towels, 40 x 20 inches, 8cts
100 bleached linen towels, 33 x 18 inches, 8cts
25 extra large white bed spreads, 90c ones for 15cts
25 extra large white bed spreads, \$1 ones for 25cts
20 extra large white bed spreads, \$1 25c ones for \$1.00
24 extra quality bleached sheets, 81 x 90 inches for 50cts
24 extra quality bleached sheets, 81 x 90 inches for 50cts
24 extra quality pillow cases, 45 x 36 inches for 10cts
24 extra quality pillow cases, 45 x 36 inches for 10cts
10 ladies colored shirt waists, 25cts
20 ladies colored shirt waists, 40cts
25 ladies summer union suits, 25cts
3 ladies black silk gauze vests worth 75c for 15cts
2 remnants carpet 14 & 15 1/2 yds worth 25c 12cts
1 remnant carpet 4 1/2 yards worth 35c for 15cts
8 remnants carpet 7 1/2, 9 1/2 & 4 1/2 yds worth 50c for 25cts
2 remnants carpet, 12 1/2 & 9 1/2 yds worth 75c for 35cts
1 remnant carpet, 13 yards, worth 90c for 50cts
1 remnant carpet, velvet, 14 1/2 yds worth \$1.15 for 75cts
4 remnants carpet, axminster, 2 1/2 to 3 yds worth \$1.15, 75cts
8 pcs about 18 to 20 in. velvets taps worth 85c and \$1.00, each, 25cts
2 pcs about 11-18 yds velvet taps, worth 75c, each, 50cts
3 pcs about 11-18 yds velvet taps, worth \$1, each, 60cts
7 granite art squares, 7 1/2 x 9 feet, each, \$2.50
2 half wool art squares 7 1/2 x 9 feet, each, \$5.00
3 half wool art squares 9 x 10 1/2 feet, each, \$5.00
6 all wool art squares 9 x 10 1/2 feet, each, \$5.25
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tent that its being moist facilitates swallowing without mastication or the proper mixing with saliva. Any arrangement or system of feeding by which the grain was delivered in such a way that the animal could eat but slowly would largely overcome this defect.

It is superior food for all fowls, and as a promoter of the maximum egg production, is unsurpassed by any other grain.

Condensed News.

A flow of oil of about fifteen barrels per day has been struck at Merwin.

A big pearl worth \$40,000 was found recently by Mrs. Edwin Drake at Round Island, Wis.

Texas fever is reported to have broken out in a herd of cattle, belonging to E. C. Whitford, at Fairfax, Mo.

The records at El Reno show that very few negroes have registered as claimants for homes in the new Indian country.

Broom corn sold at Mattoon, Ill., Wednesday for \$125 a ton and dealers say it will probably reach \$250 before the season is over.

New York reformers are raiding the "swell" pool rooms of New York, and last week entered several places that have been safe from interference for years.

The frame barn of Floyd Curry, three miles from Centralia, Mo., was struck by lightning and destroyed together with 100 barrels of corn, harness and farm wagon.

The girls of the Garment Workers Union will open their co-operative factory at Fourteenth street and Baltimore avenue in Kansas City Monday. This is the pioneer factory of this kind started by women in this country.

Fanny Ann, an employee of the Loeffler-Guenther shoe factory at Sadalla had her scalp torn from her head. Her braided hair caught on a revolving shaft and tore the entire scalp from her head, except a narrow fringe of hair on the back of her neck.

Now a Beauty Contest.

Kansas City Times, July 18.
Missouri is a state so justly famed for beautiful girls and women that it is deemed perfectly proper to have a contest along this line in connection with the Missouri birthday anniversary celebration, to be held in Kansas City, August 10.

This state is eighty years old. The committees in charge of the celebration will ask the principal localities of the state to vote for eighty of the prettiest girls and women. The eighty winners will be brought to Kansas City and royally treated. From their number it is proposed to choose the most beautiful of all and to crown her queen of the celebration.

Here is where the Kansas City spirit comes in. The queen will be chosen by popular vote and before a ballot can be cast the voter must buy a Convention hall guessing contest ticket. For 25 cents he will have a chance to express his opinion as to whom he considers the prettiest girl of the eighty, and at the same time he will have a show at the thousands of dollars worth of prizes that are being offered for the best guesses on the Ohio election. This arrangement is made in order that every voter may feel that he is getting his money's worth or at least a good run for it. The board of control and the programme and other committees having the celebration arrangements in hand will meet tonight at the Midland hotel. Several new features for the entertainment of Kansas City's visitors on that day will be suggested. There will probably be a report from the finance committee, which is engaged in the work of raising from \$2,000 to \$2,500 with which to pay the expenses of the celebration.

E. F. Mitchell, the big cattle man of El Reno, has a big contract. He is to tear down 700 miles of wire fence in the Indian country, wrap it on spools and deliver it to the Indian agencies in the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache countries by August 6th.